Announcements

The Office of The Judge Advocate General is seeking a U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Judge Advocate in the rank of captain or major to attend the Graduate Course at TJAGLCS in-residence in 2006.

The Graduate Course is the School's "flagship" course. Accredited by the American Bar Association, the Graduate Course prepares experienced attorneys for supervisory duties and other positions of increased responsibility within their respective services. Students who successfully complete the course are awarded a Master of Laws degree in Military Law. Selection for attendance at the Graduate Course is competitive and successful applicants for this position will normally have served as a judge advocate for a minimum of five years.

The Graduate Course covers a full resident academic year, from 14 August 2006 to 24 May 2007. Each class consists of students selected from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, as well as international military students and Department of the Army civilian attorneys. All students are attorneys who generally have five to eight years of experience. The Graduate Course consists of four academic quarters of instruction. Electives are offered in the second, third, and fourth quarters. Students may select from approximately fifty electives offered by the School's five academic departments. Students may specialize in Contract and Fiscal Law, International and Operational Law, Criminal Law, or Administrative and Civil Law. To qualify for a specialty, a student must either write a thesis in the area of specialization or earn at least ten elective credit hours and write an extensive paper in the area of specialization.

SUSPENSE for applications is 15 FEBRUARY 2006.

Applicants' packets must include:

- Military Biography
- ORB or DA Form 2-1
- Copy of applicant's current DA Form 705 (APFT Scorecard), applicant's height and weight at the time of APFT must be entered in the appropriate blocks. Include copy of DA Form 5500-R (Male) or 5501-R (Female) (Body Fat Composition Worksheet) if applicant's recorded height and weight statistics exceed AR 600-9 screening table standards. Include copy of DA Form 3349 (Physical Profile) if applicant had a permanent or temporary profile at the most recent APFT.
- DA Form 7349 (Initial Medical Review)
- One recommendation from next higher JA supervisor and two additional recommendations
- Memorandum explaining reasons for applying to attend in residence

Applicants should ensure that their official photo is viewable in their official on-line records and that all OERs have been profiled and inserted into their PERMS.

Send completed packets to:

The Judge Advocate General ATTN: DAJA-PT, MAJ Howie Reitz 1777 North Kent Street, 10th Floor Rosslyn, VA 22209-2194

National Guard officers interested in applying should refer to the National Guard announcement in the National Guard Forum. POC is MAJ Chris Rofrano at chris.rofrano@ngb.ang.af.mil).